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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 2, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A and B
13,000' Sand, Reservoirs A and B
Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A
LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, the 13,000' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following reservoirs: the 12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, the 13,000' Sand, Reservoirs A and B, and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. The proposed units designated 12900 RA SUA, 12900 RB SUA, 13000 RA SUA, 13000 RB SUA, and CAM E RA SUA are shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.

4. To designate the following wells as unit wells for their respective units: the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 4 Well for the proposed 12900 RA SUA; the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 3 Well for the proposed 12900 RB SUA and 13000 RA SUA; the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 1 Well for the proposed 13000 RB SUA, and the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 2 Well for the proposed CAM E RA SUA.

5. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To recognize that the 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B, and Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, all in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, whose limits are shown on the respective plats attached hereto, are each a new discovery pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 - 648.4, as amended.

7. To recognize that the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 1 Well (Serial No. 224087) and the Amerada Hess Corporation – Conner No. 2 Well (Serial No. 224402) are new discovery wells for the and the 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B, and the Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, respectively, all in the Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

9. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 12,900' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,360 feet and 13,432 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – H. M. Conner, et al No. 4 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The 12,900' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Arthur Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,560 feet and 13,656 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – H. M. Conner, et al No. 3 Well, located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The 13,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,760 feet and 13,886 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Corporation – Henry Conner, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

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The 13,000' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Arthur Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,540 feet and 13,702 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – H. M. Conner, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The Camerina E Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Arthur Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,350 feet and 13,417 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – H. M. Conner, et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

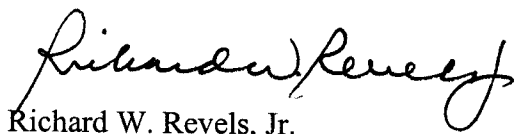
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Louis Gilbert at Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2002, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated June 21, 2002) and list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

R 4 W

CHEVRON
Bertrand

13,351'

Y=530,000.00
X=1,550,000.00

2

MOBIL
Hawthorne

16,005'

3

I. Bertrand

I. Bertrand

A. Hawthorne

FAULT

CHEVRON
Conner

14,586'

AMERADA
(LLOG EXPL.)
Conner

238'
13,788'
13,510'
AMERADA
Conner

AMERADA
(LLOG EXPL.)
Conner

13,700'

CHEVRON
Conner

15,736'

FAULT

AMERADA
(LLOG EXPL.)
Conner

14,400'

BINTLIFF
Conner

14,143'

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11
S

E.D. Conner, Etal

L.A. Hebert
Walker La. Prop.

12900' RA SU A
Conner No. 4
+/- 107 Acres

HUNT
Conner

15,330'

12900' RB SU A
Conner No. 3
+/- 13 Acres

G/W

CHEVRON
Henderson

16,235'

E.D. Conner, Etal

HESS

E.T. Broussard

CHEVRON
Byler

15,548'

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION

LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit

12,900' Sand, Reservoirs A & B

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

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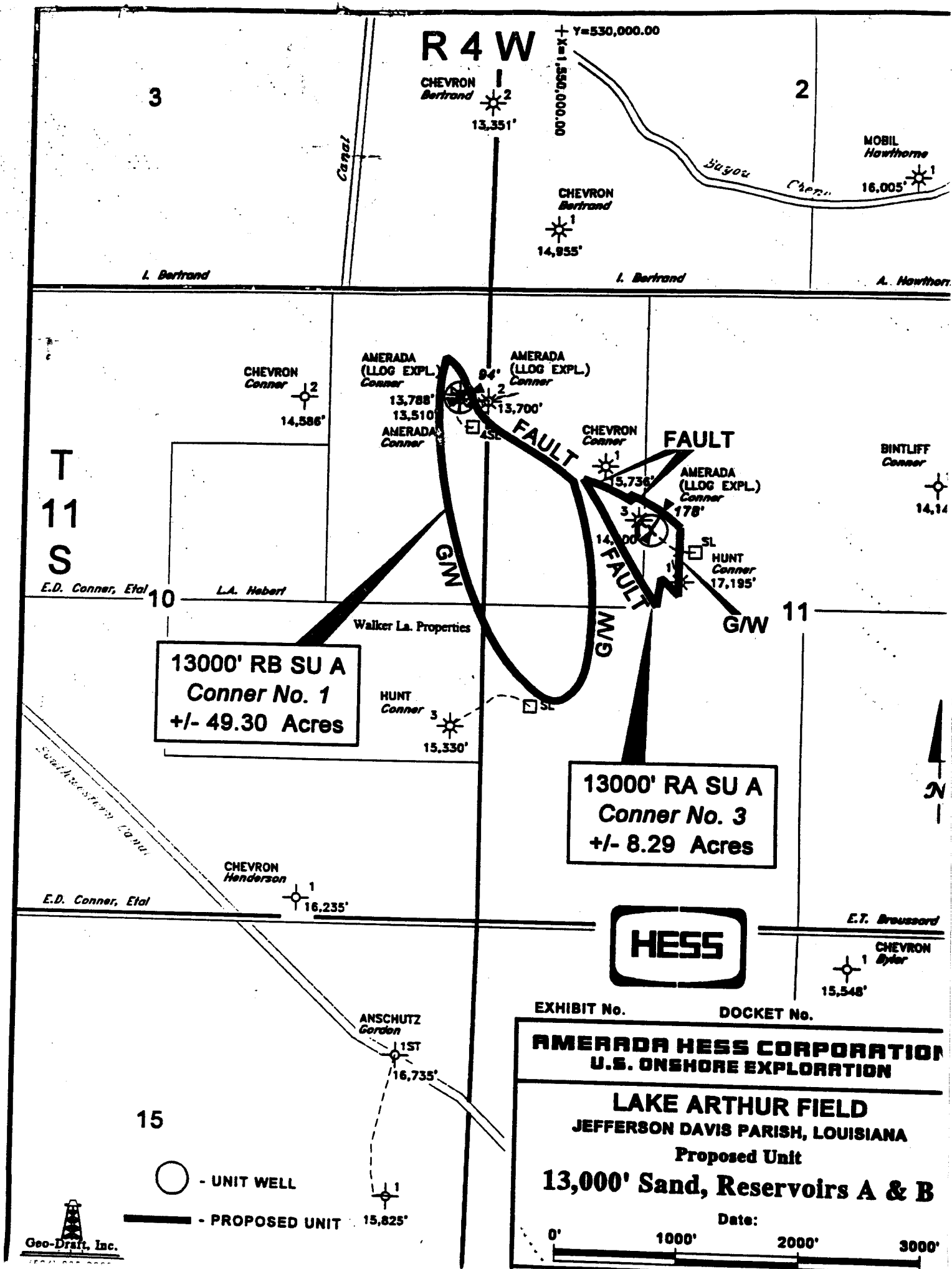
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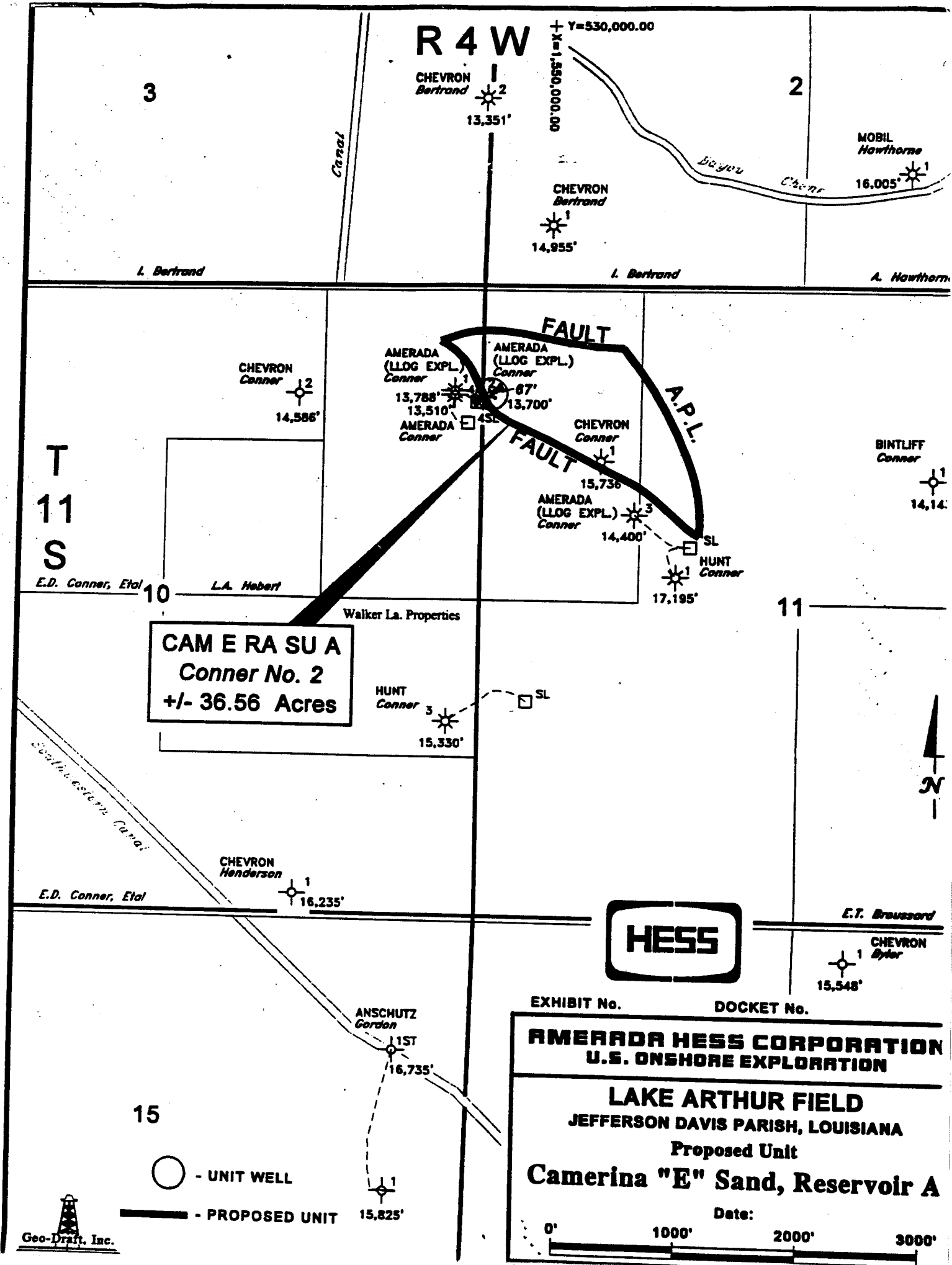
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Conner

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E.D. Conner, Etal

L.A. Hebert

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Walker La. Properties

CAMERINA SU A
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+/- 36.56 Acres

HUNT
Conner

15,330'

SL

CHEVRON
Henderson

16,235'

E.D. Conner, Etal

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Camerina "E" Sand, Reservoir A

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